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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU TSUJII, et al.) Examiner: B. C. Genco
Application No.: 09/923,422) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: August 8, 2001)
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS) June 16, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003 for one month from May 14, 2003 to Monday, June 16, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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be directed to our address given below.

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